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- 1. JP 11-224895**
- 2. JP 11-269436**
- 3. JP 08-124892**

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Machine generated English translations of JP 11-224895, JP 11-269436 and JP 08-124892 are being submitted herewith.

In addition, JP 10-154686, which is cited in the Communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated November 10, 2009, was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 19, 2003.

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